

BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM One Team-The Army/Defense/Industry

The Army will accelerate fielding of select FCS (BCT) capabilities (called Spin Outs) to reduce operational risk to the Current Force during asymmetric workforce operations. Spin Out 1 will initiate testing in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 and consist of prototypes issued to the Army Evaluation Task Force (AETF) for their use and evaluation. Following successful evaluation, production and fielding of Spin Out 1 will commence to Current Force units. This process allows FCS capabilities being put in soldier's hands sooner then the core program current schedule.









FCS (BCT) spin out technology will greatly enhance situational awareness and survivability in today's asymmetric warfight. FCS (BCT) technology is on schedule to spin out to current forces in three phases over the next five years, starting in early 2008. To evaluation systems that are coming online the Army has established the Future Force Integration Directorate (FFID) at Fort Bliss, Texas. This new directorate is charged with developing doctrine for the employment of FCS(BCT) technologies for both the core program and spin out to the current force. The FFID has direct command of the Army Evaluation Task Force (AETF) that will test and evaluate FCS (BCT) systems.



Spin Out 1 Technology

- Network Capability Integration Kit: Consists of an integrated computer system, limited battle command and System of Systems Common Operating Environment (SOSCOE) that will be integrated onto Abrams, Bradley and HMMWV platforms.
- Unattended Urban and Tactical Ground Sensors: Will give Soldiers increased situational awareness in complex terrains.
- Non-Line of Sight Launch System (NLOS-LS): Provides Soldiers networked unmanned platform independent launched missile system capable of extended range targeting and precision attack.
- These spin outs will improve capability in: force protection, precision networked fires and interoperability





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